

Moreover, the vacuum insulation members 60 positioned approximately at the center of thickness of the wall will not be damaged in their insulating characteristics by vibration, torsion or outer force. Therefore, a secure insulation is provided.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 39, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Moreover, according to the present method of manufacturing the heat insulating wall, the vacuum insulation members can be positioned securely in the predetermined position within the inner and outer panels.--

In the Claims:

Claim 1 has been canceled.

Claim 2 has been amended as follows:

4-2. (Amended) The heat insulating wall according to claim 18, wherein said first heat insulating member and said second heat insulating member are plate-shaped.

[Claim 3 has been amended as follows:]

5-3. (Amended) The heat insulating wall according to claim 18, wherein said first heat insulating member and said second heat insulating member are pillar-shaped.

[Claim 4 has been amended as follows:]

6. (Amended) The heat insulating wall according to claim 18, wherein said filler insulating material is formed of expanding plastic foam.

[Claim 5 has been amended as follows:]

7. (Amended) The heat insulating wall according to claim 18, wherein said filler insulating material is formed of non-expanding plastic foam, and said vacuum insulation member includes seal portions supported by said filler insulating material.

[Claim 6 has been amended as follows:]

8. (Amended) The heat insulating wall according to claim 5, wherein said filler insulating material comprises a first filler insulating material portion and a second filler insulating material portion, and said seal portions of said vacuum insulation member are sandwiched between said first filler insulating material portion and said second filler insulating material portion.

[Claim 7 has been amended as follows:]

9. (Amended) The heat insulating wall according to claim 18, wherein said vacuum insulation member includes seal portions, and said filler insulating material comprises seal support means for supporting said seal portions.

[Claim 8 has been amended as follows:]

10. (Amended) The heat insulating wall according to claim 7, wherein said seal support means comprises a first seal support portion and a second seal

support portion, said first and second seal support portions sandwiching said seal portions.

cont. B9 [Claim 9 has been amended as follows:]

11 ~~9~~. (Amended) The heat insulating wall according to claim 7, wherein said seal support means includes concave portions into which said seal portions of said vacuum insulation member are inserted.

Claim 10 has been ~~canceled~~.

Claim 11 has been amended as follows:

14 ~~11~~. (Twice Amended) The heat insulating wall according to claim 21, wherein the distance from said first panel to the fitting portion of said first storage body, and the distance from said second panel to the fitting portion of said second storage body are both equal to a depth of a base hole for inserting a fastening member plus a clearance amount.

B¹⁰ [Claim 12 has been amended as follows:]

15 ~~12~~. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a heat insulating wall, comprising:

- mounting a first heat insulating member onto a first panel;
- mounting a second heat insulating member onto a second panel;
- mounting vacuum insulation members between said first and second heat insulating members; and

injecting and expanding a liquid-plastic filler insulating material in a space formed between said first and second heating insulating members;

wherein said vacuum insulation members are arranged with appropriate intervals therebetween so that proximal vacuum insulation members do not come into contact with each other.

Claim 13 has been canceled.

Claim 14 has been amended as follows:

1814. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a heat insulating wall comprising:

mounting a first heat insulating member onto a first panel;

mounting a second heat insulating member onto a second panel;

mounting vacuum insulation members between said first and second heat insulating members; and

positioning a non-expanding plastic foam filler insulating material into a space formed between said first and second heating insulating members so as to sandwich seal portions of said vacuum insulation members;

wherein said vacuum insulation members are arranged with appropriate intervals therebetween so that proximal vacuum insulation members do not come into contact with each other.

[Claim 15 has been amended as follows:]

1615. (Amended) The method of manufacturing a heat insulating wall according to claim 12, wherein each of said first heat insulating member and said

second heat insulating member includes a fitting portion for storing said vacuum insulation members, and said vacuum insulation member mounting step comprises storing said vacuum insulation members in said fitting portions.

[Claim 16 has been amended as follows:]

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~~17~~ 16. (Amended) The method of manufacturing a heat insulating wall according to claim 12, wherein each of said vacuum insulation members is sandwiched between one of said first heat insulating members and one of said second heat insulating members before said heat insulating members are mounted on said first and second panels.

Claim 17 has been amended as follows:

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~~18~~ 17. (Amended) The heat insulating wall according to claim 18, wherein each of the distance from said first panel to said vacuum insulation member and the distance from said second panel to said vacuum insulation member is equal to a depth of a base hole for inserting a fastening member plus a clearance amount.

Please insert the following new claims:

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~~18~~ 18. A heat insulating wall, comprising:

a vacuum insulation member having a first side and a second side and a vacuum insulation length;

a first heat insulating member having a first side mounted on the first side of said vacuum insulation member and having a second side, said first heat insulating member extending at least as long as the vacuum insulation length of said vacuum insulation member;

a first panel mounted on said second side of said first heat insulating member;
a second heat insulating member having a first side mounted on the second side of said vacuum insulation member and having a second side, said second heat insulating member extending at least as long as the vacuum insulation length of said vacuum insulation member;
a second panel mounted on said second side of said second heat insulation member; and
a filler insulating material filling areas surrounded by said first heat insulating member, said vacuum insulation member, and said second heat insulating member.

21. The heat insulating wall according to claim 18, comprising a plurality of vacuum insulation members, and wherein each of said first heat insulating member and said second heat insulating member extends across said plurality of vacuum insulation members.

22. The heat insulating wall according to claim 18, comprising a plurality of vacuum insulation members, a like plurality of first heat insulating members, and a like plurality of second heat insulating members, each vacuum insulation member being positioned between one of said first heat insulating members and one of said second heat insulating members.

23. A heat insulating wall, comprising:
a plurality of first storage bodies, each first storage body having a first surface with a fitting portion therein and having a second surface;

a like plurality of second storage bodies, each second storage body having a first surface with a fitting portion therein and having a second surface;

a like plurality of vacuum insulation members, each vacuum insulation member positioned within the fitting portions of a respective one of said first storage bodies and a respective one of said second storage bodies;

a first panel contacting the second surface of each of said first storage bodies; and

a second panel contacting the second surface of each of said second storage bodies.

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The method of manufacturing a heat insulating wall according to claim 14, wherein each of said first heat insulating member and said second heat insulating member includes a fitting portion for storing said vacuum insulation members, and said vacuum insulation member mounting step comprises storing said vacuum insulation members in said fitting portions.

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The method of manufacturing a heat insulating wall according to claim 14, wherein each of said vacuum insulation members is sandwiched between one of said first heat insulating members and one of said second heat insulating members before said heat insulating members are mounted on said first and second panels.--

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Please cancel the Abstract and substitute the new Abstract attached hereto.